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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE ON SITUATION IN UGANDA

REF: STATE 49213

1. I SPOKE TO PRESIDENT NYERERE EVENING OF MARCH 9 ABOUT US REACTION TO HIS "GOSSIP" ON SITUATION IN UGANDA ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL. NYERERE SAW ME ALONE, EXCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL MUGANDA WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT MSASANI BEACH HOUSE.

2. NYERERE LISTENED TO PRESENTATION WITH GOOD GRACE AND MILD FLAVOR OF SADNESS. HIS IMMEDIATE RESPONSE WAS "WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT WHEN GREAT POWERS DO THESE SORT OF THINGS, SMALL NATIONS HAVE TO LOOK OUT, AND WE ARE A SMALL NATION. SO I'M NOT COMPLETELY DISAPPOINTED." OF THE TALKING POINTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL, THE ONE THAT SEEMED TO HAVE THE MOST EFFECT ON HIM WAS THAT THE US WAS SIMPLY STICKING TO ITS PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERVENTION.

3. IN RESPONSE MY MILD PROBES AS TO WHAT HE THOUGHT OF CURRENT SITUATION IN UGANDA AND WHAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT IT, HE PRETTY SECRET

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MUCH DISREGARDED INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND OPINION AND REVERTED TO HIS EARLIER VIEWS: "IF ONLY IT WAS LIKE THE SITUATION IN 1971 AND IF ONLY I COULD GET TO MZEE ON IZGN#WE COULD TAKE CARE OF IT OURSELVES. BUT I CAN'T TALK TO HIM ABOUT UGANDA NOW."

4. I SAID I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT KENYA WAS NOT PLEASED WITH THE SITUATION IN UGANDA EITHER, ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT SURE THAT IT

WOULD HAVE THE SAME VIEWS NYERERE HAD ON WHAT SHOULD FOLLOW
AMIN. HE GRINNED: "IT CERTAINLY WOULDN'T."

5. COMMENT: I AM GRATEFUL FOR WASHINGTON GUIDANCE REFTEL AND
BELIEVE WE HAVE COME OUT OF THIS ONE WELL.
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